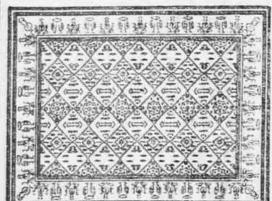


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## ARCHDUKE LEOPOLD FOR AERIAL LISTS. SEE THESE RAINCOATS

Exposition Negotiating for Entry of Member of Austria's Royal Family.

IS A BALLOONIST OF NOTE

Mrs. Charlotte Myers to Take Part in Race From St. Louis to Washington Monument.

Santos-Dumont, the acknowledged king of the air, may have a royal competitor in the airship tourney at the World's Fair if the present negotiations of the Exposition management to have Archduke Leopold Salvator of Austria enter the aeronautic lists prove successful.

The preliminary steps have been taken to secure the attendance of the Archduke. it was said yerterday at the Administrabuilding, although in the absence of William A. Smith, Chief of the Depart-ment of Transportation, it could not be learned what they consisted of.

The Archduke is a member of the royal family of Austria, being a member of the Tuscany branch of the Hapsburg family, and related to Emperor Franz Joseph. This being the case, it is thought that the pre-educe of extending an invitation to him through the usual diplomatic channels will be necessary. Or, it is said, a direct invitation might be extended to him, in which case he would come incognito. The correspondence relating to the entry

The correspondence relating to the entry of the Archduke in the aeronautic contests began two weeks ago, and was consequent, it is said, on an intimation received by Chief Smith that the Archduke would be willing to enter in the airsnip contests if he could be assured of receiving an official invitation to take part as the guest of the World's Fair.

Archduke Leopoid Salvator is one of the best-known amateur balloonists in the world. He has made several successful flights, the latest in his balloon, the Meteur, which is said to be a first-class balloon modeled after the Archduke's own specifications.

One of the recent entries in the balloon

One of the recent entries in the balloon contests announced yesterday is Mrs. Charlotte Myers of Utica, N. Y., wife of Carl F. Myers superintendent of the aerial contests at the cair. She is one of three entries made for the 45,000 balloon race from the World's Fair to Washington monument in the national capital. The other two entries are not named, but both are said to be experienced ballonists.

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Superintendent Myers is experiencing considerable difficulty at present in adjusting the course laid out on the Worid's Fair charts for the airship contests to the actual conformation of the land included. The northeast segment of the course is a deep incline where the Intramural tracks and trestles are built. This is all covered with trees and this fact, together with its uneven nature, makes it very undesirable for a part of the airship course. He does not wish to fell the trees nor go to the expense of making a fill in the ground.

CITY WATER TO FILL WORLD'S FAIR LAKE TO-DAY.

be treated to a novel sight, as the water is to be turned into Arrowhead Lake, near the Philippines Reservation on an order sent out by Director of Works Taylor and the bridges over this chasm will cease to span a weary expanse of mud. The lake will skirt the Philippine Reservation on the east and north and contain about 9,000,000 gallons of water. It is to be used for homes for the lake-dwelling tribes of the Philippines and to exhibit the operation of the Philippine water craft. It is crossed by three bridges, one of imitation stone, which is a reproduction of the bridge across the Pasig River at Manila, and two bamboo bridges built by

Arrow Head Lake serves as a reservoir to supply the fire pumps of the Exposition located in the boiler-house. If the city water service should be shut off from the Fair at any time sufficient water for fire protection could be obtained from this

livered, but contract has been let to the National Filtering Company for a filtering riant with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons a day. The city water will be passed through this plant before it is used in the lagoom system.

lagoon system.

Large tanks of cypress wood will be used in the plant, the largest being sixteen feet in diameter and eight feet high. The filters will be located near the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy.

INSTALLING BURGLAR'S AND BANK BREAKER'S EXHIBIT.

Will Interest Not Only Professional, but Amateur in Craft.

Even the crimmal is not to be neglected in the Educational building, as exhibits for his especial benefit are arriving daily at the World's Fair and the thief, bur-

giar or bank breaker who visits the World's Fair in a receptive mood will ideas for the successful pursuit of his calling. Skeleton keys, jimmies and dark lanterns, all the latest patterns, are shown i the cases that have come from the large

shown which are calculated to inspire the burglar and highwayman to renewed efforts. Chief among these may be mentioned the pistol which Jesse James used with telling effect at Independence, Kas. This will form a part of the exhibit of Kansas City, which W. H. Waborn is in St. Louis to install. Keys that will pick Yale locks are another feature of this exhibit that will prove instructive to the professional as well as the amateur cracksman, as they are comparatively new.

And REMEMBER there is ONLY ONE PLACE in St. Louis to get them at these prices.

The famous GOODYEAR Mackintosh Co. of Boston, Mass., decided to retire from business. In order to do this, the directors, after holding a meeting, voted to close their factories and the company's retail store in the United States, and gave orders to ship their entire stock to St. Louis and there dispose of it at once. They rented the building temporarily, northeast corner Broadway and Pine street, and are selling the

50,000 High-Grade Mackintoshes and Rainproof Gravenette Garments, For Men, Women and Children, Made Up in the Very Latest Styles for

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Gentlemen's High-Grade Raincoats in very lates \$7.50 Colors and sizes—Former Price \$22.50—Sale Price.

Gentlemen's Imported Cravenette Raincoats all up-to-date styles, with or without belts in all high-grade, fash-lonable cloths of the season-nothing better made—Priestley's rainproof cloth silk lined—all colors and sizes—former price \$27.50—

an idea what to expect at this sale:

Gentlemen's very fine Priestley's Cravenette Raincoats of extra fine imported cloth, silk lined. These Raincoats are the highest grade to be had-nothing like them in St. Louis, as we were exclusive importers and makers of same-Former price \$35.00—

Sale Price.

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One lot of Men's Mackintoshes, with without capes; dark colors; plaid I ings-all \$1.00 MEN'S MACKINTOSHES—Made up in hox style, double breasted, velvet collar; fine English covert cloth, plaid lining; colors Oxford and tan; all sizes—Former price \$10.50—Sale Price...

MEN'S MACKINTOSHES - Extra fine imported cloth, made in box or ragian style; all-wool meltons, coverts and serges; fancy plaid linings; stitched, all colors and sizes.

Former price \$22.50Sale Price.

Cravenette Ladies' high-grade Cravenette Raincoats in silk and wool; latest styles, with or without belts, pleated and with triple shoulder capes—full cuff effect—all popular shades and all sizes-Former price \$22.50

Sale Price .... Ladies' imported Cravenette Raincoats all up-to-date styles, in all the high-grade, fashionable cloths of the season-nothing better in any market-silk lined, with pleats and stole effect. triple capes, Ith latest sleeves-all

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One big lot of Ladies' Rainproof Garments, made up in ragian and automo-bile styles; fine all-sik and wool cloths -fancy plaid linings, with or without belts-velvet collars-\$3.50 -all sizes and colors-Former price \$18.50-

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St. Louis Society of Pedagogy Has

Arranged With Speakers.

torium and one at the Central Branch Y.

TOOK A TEARFUL FAREWELL.

Home by Cable, Sorry to Leave.

Architect Alfred C. Gutbur, who was

came to tear it down, wept when he bade good-by to Exposition officials yesterday.

He has been ordered back to Russia by

cablegram from his chief, Architect Mel

ST. LOUIS, MO.

exhibition were not made, but, like "Topsy," they just growed.

Queer materials will attract much attenten, especially the work of a humerous burglar, who made a skeleton key from a bone and left it sticking in the door of his cell "just to tantalize the warden," as he stated when recaptured. Spoons converted into keys that will unlock every floor in a modern house, and the cover of a in can made into a saw that finally cut through the cell bars of a notorlous burglar-all these will hid the student thee to hurry, lest he be left behind in the procession that can make so much out of so little. Even the most expert burglar in the world can find much to study in this exhibit of the Charities and Correction section at the World's Fair. rector of Works Taylor for the State buildings of New Hampshire and Ver-

buildings of New Hampshire and Vermont. They will stand between the State
buildings of Michigan and Moutana, Vermont being nearest to Michigan. Vermont will reproduce the Old Constitution
House at Windsor, in which the first
Constitution was adorted. New Hampshire will reproduce the house in which
Daniel Webster was born at Concord,
N. H. To Sulp Texas Exhibit Wednesday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dullas, Tex., March 18.—Captain W. P.

McNeill of Georgetown, Tex., collector of the Texas agricultural exhibit for the World's Fair at St. Louis, reached Dallas headquarters this evening. He intends to sh'n the exhibit to St. Louis on next

World's Pair Notes.

by the St. Louis Society of Pedagogy to take place in the next three weeks. Four will be given in the High School auditerium and one at the Central Branch Y. M. C. A.

The first one will take place to-morrow night, when Doctor W.J. McLiee, Chief of the Department of Anthropology of the World's Fair, will lecture on "The Message of Anthropology."

On March 24, Ernest Thompson Seton will speak on "The Indian as I Know Him." "An Ideal School" will be the subject of Doctor Preston W. Search, on March 25, and a World's Fair Sympostum when Doctor Harvard Rogers, Chief of the Educational Department, will speak on "The Educational Exhibit"; D. R. Francis, on "The Scope and Indusence of the Universal Exposition of Public Instruction." F. Louis Soldan will have as his subject, "The Relation of the Exposition to the St. Louis Schools."

An afternoon lecture will be given on Thursday at the Y. M. C. A., when Ernest Thompson Seton will speak on "Wild Animais I Have Known."

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Among vesterday's chiltons at the World's Falr wave J. C. Postfethwaits of Jewell City, Kas. J. H. Grain of Chlombo Coylon, W. E. Thornton of Vakini of Chlombo Coylon, W. E. Thornton of Vakini of Chlombo Coylon, W. E. Thornton of Vakini of Parking C. H. E. Martin of Chlombo, Ill.; Doctor J. G. Wiggins and Doctorian, V. H. E. William and Mr. and Mr. and Mr. and Mr. and Mr. and Mr. and G. Kinglisher, Ok., and Andre Castaigne, an artist for the Century Magazine.

Architect Gutbur of Russin, Ordered NEGRO CLUB UNDISTURBED. charge of the erection of the Russian pa-vilion at the World's Fair until orders

Delmar Avenue Plans to Be Completed To-Morrow E. C. Gerhard of the Gerhard Building

Company, who obtained the contract for the erection of the clubhouse, theater and other buildings connected with the proposed Egyptian Club, a negro organiza

rosed Egyptian Club, a negro organization, on Deimar avenue, against which
the Clemens Place Frotective Association
has declared war, said vesterday that the
napers had not yet been signed but that
he expocted that the details would be arranged by to-morrow afternoon.

"The plans have been drawn by one of
the best architects in the city," said Mr.
Gerhard yesterday, "and while it is prolable than no one knew exactly what the
nature of the organization was to be,
many builders entered into competition for
the contract.

"I chance to be the lowest bidder, and
if the financial guarantees are provided I
shall go on with the work, just as any
ef the other competitors would have
define. From every standpoint the scheme
looks to be one of the most profitable, and
I do not see why it should fail. I do not
see any legal reason for its prevention, or
any logical reason why it should not sueceed."

MARSEILLES DAM DESTROYED. Ice Gorge Wrecks Embankment. Causing \$75,000 Loss.

Marseilles, Ill., March 19.—The dam across the Elinois River at this place was torn away by a heavy ice gorge from the Kankakee this afternoon and practi-cally destroyed.

The structure was first built in 1896 and was 969 feet long. It is estimated that a new dam will cost \$75,000.

New Missouri Corporations. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.-Certificates of incorporation were issued to-day to the following named companies by Secretary of State Sam R. Cook;
The Cape City Scap Works of Cape Girardeau; capital stock, \$49,500, one-half paid. Incorporators—C. J. Grattot, Louis R. Houck, Charles J. Julien, Jr., and others.
The Derge-Bodenhausen Cothling Company of St. Joseph; capital stock, \$20,000, all paid, incorporators—Fred H. Derge, Madel C. Derge and William A. Bodenhausen.
The J. B. Graves Froit Farm Company of Neosbo; capital stock, \$15,000, one-half paid, incorporators—Finer A. Perry and Herbert A. Perry of Springfield, Ill.; J. B. Graves, Rosaile Graves and Maud Mitticks.
The Union Laundry and Supply Company of Kansas City: capital stock, \$5,000, one-half paid, incorporators—William B. Thormas, Albert B. Bates, Isaac S. Colkitt and Henry W. Brown.
The Marceline State Bank (private) of Mar. to the following named companies by Sec Brown.

The Marceline State Bank (private) of Marceline; capital stock, \$23,000. Incorporators—C. H. Meyers, J. H. Meyers and W. C. Hume.

The Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Cassville filed a statement to show that it had made an increase in its capital stock from \$22,000 to \$35,000.

An Employe at Armour's Packing House Comes Near Losing a Hand.

"Kansas City, Kas., March 7.—German-Amerlcan Doctors, St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Sirs-Your
inquiry as to the success of your treatment in
my case duly received, and it is with great
pleasure I inform you that I am more than
satisfied. Why shouldn't I be? My hand is
perfectly well, and I have been back at my old
over a year. When I went to your offices I
had not the slightest hope that my hand could
be saved, and I was about as discouraged as a
man could possibly be, for I had a few hours
previously been informed by one of Kansas
City's representative physicians and surgeors
that I would lose my right hand, and possibly
my life unless amputation was resorted to at
one. On my way to his office, to have the World's Fair Notes.

A. T. Waisen of Sydney, New South Wales. Australia, writes Friedent Francis that he expects to arrive in St. Louis April 14 with a large agricultural exhibit. Mr. Waisen was Executive Commissioner for New South Wales at the columbian Expection of 1852, and served there on the Jury of Awards.

—Misseuri Factic Egilway officials from Southwest Misseuri stield the Administration building yesterials, calling on Trattle Manager C. L. Hilleary and later making a tour of the grounds. They were G. G. Buckwell of Cartinage, C. H. Rohrer and E. M. McAdans of Joylin and J. G. Wilbur, the company's agent at Webb City.

—H. H. Hay, Superintendent of Exhibits of the Department of Agriculture of Canada, visited the Administration building yesterials.

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Ocean Liner is to the Canal Packet,

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ing machine made.
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER HILTS'S SPRING OPENIN

What Is What in Shoe Style Be Shown.

The spring opening of the C. E. Shoe Company at Sixth street and Fr lin avenue will be the most preten ever held by this concern. Thousands of flowers and palms will into the decoration of the salesrooms souvenirs of exceptional beauty and

will be distributed. Every form which fashion will during the coming spring and sur will be shown. The display will not interesting, but highly instructiv ine latest styles of footwear and the latest improvements in construction and ma-terialtwhich go into shows.

Seymour's First Regiment Band has been retained for the occasion, and will play during the morning and afternoon, A programme, including the best things from "Red Feather." The Isle of Spice. "The Yankee Consul" and "The Storks," will be rendered. the latest styles of footwear and the latest

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Hall Gay With Color at Thirty-Fifth Annual Ball of South St. Louis Turnverein.

AT TURNERS' MASQUERADE.

The South St. Louis Turner Hall was a riot of color last night at the mask ball given by the children of the South St. Louis Turnverein. It was children's night, and none but children were allowed on the

More than 1,000 children, masked and costumed to represent almost as many characters, were present. The dance programme of twenty numbers was interspersed with sketches and playlets on the

This masquerade is an annual event of the South St. Louis Turnverein, the one last night being the thirty-fifth recurretice. The hall was decorated with large colms and the walls were covered with unting.
The committee in charge of last night's

# A NOTRE DAME LADY'S

To all knowing sufferers of rhematism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home, as thousands will testifyto change of climate being necessary This simple discovery banishes uric field from the blood, loosens the stiffeucd joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mes. M. Summers, Box 412, Notre

ball was composed of: E. C. Buechel, Philip Steller, Otto A. Hampe, Henry Hassfurther, August F. Eyermann, John Heimueller, H. Hoffstetter, A. Fueger and L.

"Wiggle Stick" Bluing (regular price 19c), per stick.........

Missouri Concord Wine, per gal-50c

Cove Spring Kentucky Sour Mash Whiskey (2 years old), per \$1.75

Delmar Club, "Rye or Bourbon" (13 years old), full \$1.25

Insley's Crab Meat. Der can .....

FATHER DEMMING'S FUNERAL

Carlyle, Ill., Priest Will Be Buried To-Morrow Morning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carlyle, III., March 19.-The funeral of



The Late Father A. Demming of Carlyle,

III. the Reverend Father Demming, whose death occurred Wednesday night, will take place at 10 o'clock Monday morning, in-stead of Tuesday morning as previously announced. Bishop Janssen of Belleville will have charge of the obsequies.

L. A. CULLEY. Oklahoma City, Ok. March 16.—L. A. Culley of Springfield, Mo., who came here one week ago and purchased a restaurant known as the English Kitchen, shot himself to death here this restraing. Mrs. Culley stated that constant corry catissed him to take his life. Culley confined.

### A. MOLLGROCERCO. SOUTH TO SEND RARE ARCHIVES.

Miss Hayward Returns With Promises of Exhibits for History Section of World's Fair.

Miss Florence Hayward, Superintendent Large bottles Vanila er Lemon 7c of the History Section of the World's Fair Department of Anthropology, returned Hasty Lunch Chocolate, 12-th. 15c to St. Louis yesterday after a three weeks' visit in the South in search of original documents and other matter thaterial to U. S. Brand String Beans, 4 cans 25c .5c

the history of the Louisiana Purchase Ter-Miss Hayward's first stop was at New Orleans, and she explains that if there be anything she was in search of that she did not secure it was merely overlooked. She was received most cordially in the Prescent City, and the officials there gave her every aid and encouragement in the prosecution of her mission. The cream of the historical documents relating to the Purchase Territory and filed there were stormised for exhibition in the History Sec-

promised for exhibition in the History Section.

She secured all of the celebrated Zachary Taylor collection, including the famous presentation sword, valued at \$25.00. The priceless archives of the Cabildo were onesed to her to select from and the best of them will be shown in this section Practically the entire collection of the Louisiana Historical Society will also be available for exhibition here.

Rare portraits of men and women famous in the annals of the Purchase States were promised, among them that of Judah P. Benjamin, the member of Jefferson Davis's Cabinet who, after the Civil Warwent to England and became within five Davis's Cabinet who, after the civil was went to England and became within five years a leader of the English bar. Fron went to England and became within five years a leader of the English bar. From both public and private sources in New Orleans Miss Hawwird was etabled to secure most desirable material. The latter include the Cusachs and C. P. Thompson collections of books and maps.

From the Jesuit community of that city she secured a promise of an interesting collection to be installed with the exhibit of the St. Louis University. Through them she was also enabled to secure the promise of a spiendid collection of archives bearing on the history of the Territory which will be sent from Canada.

In Arkansas Miss Hayward was less successful, as Governor Davis said that whatever of the desired material was contained in Arkansas wullt be exhibited in the Arkansas building. She was successful at De Witt, Ark., however, in securing the valued Arkansas Milliary Post records, which include a mass of interesting material. Miss Hayward expects to depart in a few days on a similar tour of research through Kansas and the Northwest States included in the original Purchase Territory.

A \$500,000 Gift.

A company composed of some of the leading business men of Chicago has pur-chased the American rights to a new product called Liquozone. It is a product manufactured from gas-largely oxygen

manufactured from gas—largely oxygen gas.

These men have become convinced, after several years of experimenting, that this new product will solve the great problem of killing disease germs in the body. These men are showing their faith in the product in a rather remarkable way. They start out by appropriating \$50,000 just to give it away. They publish in every newspaper an offer to buy the first bottle and give it free to each of a million sick ones. They offer it free to physicians and hospitals for tests. One of these offers is published in this issue of this paper. Cut out the courson numbered 678, which appears in their announcement in to-day's Republic and mail it to Liquozone Co., 468-460 Wabash avenue, Chicago, III.

Honduras's Odd Exhibits. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., March 19.-Howard S. Reed, Commissioner General of Honduras to the St. Louis World's Fair, has arrived here on his way to St. Louis with fifty-nine cases of exhibits. They include mining, jewelry and agricultural exhibits, and specimens of native manufacture, embracing all fancy work made by the natives and Indians in Honduras.

#### us a card and our man will call and give you a figure. Bridges to Philippine Reservation Will Cease to Be Merely Architectural Ornaments. Visitors to the World's Fair to-day will

natives.

refection could be obtained from this lake.

The high-pressure fire protective system was thrown into service yesterday, water heing let into the mains for the first time. At a test made at the south side of the Palace of Varied Industries streams were thrown seventy-five feet above the Palace of Varied Industries.

The water in Arrow Head Lake will be the first of the marine effects of the Exposition to take form. Director of Works Taylor announced to-day that he would begin filling the lagoons next Wednesday. All the water for these will be obtained from the city mains. The first installment of water will not be filtered, excent as it was filtered by the city before being delivered, but contract has been let to the

have his time well taken up with getting

cities of the United States and Europe and are now awaiting installation of the booths in the building. Some interesting old relics will be shown which are calculated to inspire

teur cracksman, as they are comparatively new.

Many of the separate pieces of the exhibits will be vastly entertaining to the general public, as they will show the futility of locking wooden doors to keep out men who can go through the steel door of a bank vault almost as readily as the X-ray and with vastly more effect on the contents of the strong box of the banker. Methods of manufacture will prove a study of great scope, as the greater part of the exhibits were made without tools and, in many cases, without materials. At least that was the idea of the wardens who captured them from men who had been in jall for months and had had no access to any kind of a factory.

In this one department the boast of Exposition officials that "processes, rather than products, are shown" will not be carried out, as many of the articles on

# cablegram from his chief, Architect Melcher. 'The Russian Government,' said Mr. Gutbur, 'was entirely willing to participate in the Exposition, but the exhibitors refused to lend their support because of anti-Russian sentiment which they believed they saw in America. The Government practically spent the entire sum set apart for the building. All the ornament of the structure had been made and was on its way. 'It was causth by wire at Copenhagen, Denmark, and held."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Manager Stewart of the Bureau of Music returned vesterday from a trip East in the interest of the bureau.

He announced the signing of a contract

FAMOUS BOSTON BAND AT FAIR.

Manager Stewart of Bureau of Music

Returns From the East.

He announced the signing of a contract with the Boston Band of sixty-five pieces, which will be heard daily at the Fair for a period of ten weeks.

The conductor of this band is Emil Molienhauer, one of the best-known conductors in the East, who is also known to the musical world as the conductor of the Handel and Hayden Society.

While in the East Mr. Stewart also completed arrangements for re-enforcing the Exposition orchestra in securing some of the best virtuosi in the country for it. MARINE GUARD FOR THE FAIR. Two Companies Will Camp of

Grounds and Give Daily Drills.

Washington, March 19.-Orders have

been issued for the organization of a marine guard of two companies for duty at the St. Louis World's Fair. Major James E. Mahoney will comman Major James E. Manoney will command the guard. The other officers assigned to it are Captains William H. Clifford and Alexander S. Williams and First Lieutenants Frank C. Lander, James T. Buttrick and Frank Halford. A model camp will be established and exhibition drills given daily. The Ma-rine Band will be present at the Exposi-tion for about a month and give daily concerts.

FOR AN INDIAN EXHIBIT. Senate Committee Incorporates in

Bill Appropriation of \$25,000. Washington, March 19.-The Senate Comnittee on Indian Affairs to-day decided to incorporate in the Indian appropriation bill a provision for the expenditure of \$25.-600 for the exhibits of Indian agencies at the St. Louis World's Fair. The bill will be reported Monday.

Allots Two State Sites.